

Chapter

1. Asbestos Exposure Assessment, Risk Identification, and Substitutes

Section

B. Asbestos Exposure Assessment and Control in Occupational Settings

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**b-10. Safe work practices for asbestos laboratories**

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**Introduction**

Asian context

The increasing demand for asbestos analysis can produce many asbestos analysts and surveyors who are also asbestos workers and who need to be taken care of. For Asian countries facing an increase in laboratory asbestos testing due to the strengthening of regulations on asbestos, this document shows good examples of safe work practices on asbestos laboratories.

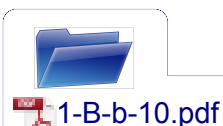
Critical appraisal

This document provides well organized safe work practices for asbestos laboratories that should be applied by occupational health and safety regulation of British Columbia.

Unique keywords

Abstract

**Background:** This manual is intended for asbestos laboratories and laboratory analysts, including field analysts, who examine building products, other materials (brake pads, clutch pads, furniture, etc.), and air samples for the presence of asbestos and is issued by WorkSafeBC, which is dedicated to promoting workplace health and safety for the workers and employers of British Columbia.



**Objective:** This manual provides general health and safety requirements and detailed procedures for safe laboratories, including identifying and assessing hazards, exposure control plans, personal protective equipment, emergency preparedness and waste disposal. An occupational health and safety regulation checklist for asbestos laboratories is also provided.

## Annotation

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## References

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